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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Paul E. Furner *et al.*  
Serial No.: 09/747,525  
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

In response to the Final Rejection of July 2, 2002, please amend this Application as follows. Also accompanying this response are a Request for Continued Examination, a petition for a three-month extension of time (extending the period for response to the Office Action until January 2, 2003), and the corresponding fees. Since by the present amendment, a new slate of Claims is presented in place of those Claims previously on file, no appendix is needed to show the amendment to the Claims. It is believed that no further fees are due as a result of the present amendment, but if any such additional fees are deemed necessary, please charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 10-0849.